

House Resolution No. 3867

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Show-Me State resident Ruby H. Morrisette of Kansas City as she approached her ninety-eighth birthday; and

Whereas, born on September 17, 1907, Ruby Morrisette was the daughter of Thomas and Lourenia Hartsfield and a diligent student at Fort Valley High School, State Teachers College of Forsyth, Georgia, Florida A&M College of Tallahassee, Florida, and Edward Waters College of Jacksonville, Florida; and

Whereas, Ruby Morrisette was an educator for much of her life at schools in Georgia and Florida, and she retired after serving as a Directing Teacher of Preschool Education in Jacksonville, Florida; and

Whereas, Ruby Morrisette also used her knowledge, skills, and experiences to serve as a Training Union director, Sunday School teacher, and deaconess at Second Baptist Church; as president of the Iris Garden Circle and Federated Garden Circles; and as president of the Live Long and Like It senior citizens club; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents and her husband of fifty-three years, George W. Morrisette, Ruby Morrisette is survived by her son, the Reverend Wallace S. Hartsfield, Sr; daughter-in-law, Matilda Hartsfield; stepdaughter, Collie A. Young; sister-in-law, Johnnie Mae Hartsfield; grandchildren, Pamela Faith, Danise Hope, Ruby and Reggie Love, and Wallace, II and Amy Hartsfield; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Ruby Morrisette and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to the many family members, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Ruby H. Morrisette of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by :

Representative Craig Bland, District No. 43

Representative Melba J. Curls, District No. 41

Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks, District No. 37

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3867, adopted June 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker